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2008, the calendar quarter corresponding to the earlier of the date of provisional certification or the applicable deadline for initial certification under §96.270(b), unless that quarter is the third or fourth quarter of 2008, in which case reporting shall commence in the quarter covering January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009;

- (iii) Notwithstanding paragraphs (d)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section, for a unit for which a CAIR opt-in permit application is submitted and not withdrawn and a CAIR opt-in permit is not yet issued or denied under subpart III of this part, the calendar quarter corresponding to the date specified in §96.284(b); and
- (iv) Notwithstanding paragraphs (d)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section, for a CAIR SO₂ opt-in unit under subpart III of this part, the calendar quarter corresponding to the date on which the CAIR SO₂ opt-in unit enters the CAIR SO₂ Trading Program as provided in §96.284(g).
- (2) The CAIR designated representative shall submit each quarterly report to the Administrator within 30 days following the end of the calendar quarter covered by the report. Quarterly reports shall be submitted in the manner specified in §75.64 of this chapter.
- (3) For CAIR SO_2 units that are also subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation or the CAIR NO_X Annual Trading Program CAIR NO_X Ozone Season Trading Program, or Hg Budget Trading Porgram, quarterly reports shall include the applicable data and information required by subparts F through I of part 75 of this chapter as applicable, in addition to the SO_2 mass emission data, heat input data, and other information required by this subpart.
- (e) Compliance certification. The CAIR designated representative shall submit to the Administrator a compliance certification (in a format prescribed by the Administrator) in support of each quarterly report based on reasonable inquiry of those persons with primary responsibility for ensuring that all of the unit's emissions are correctly and fully monitored. The certification shall state that:
- (1) The monitoring data submitted were recorded in accordance with the applicable requirements of this subpart

and part 75 of this chapter, including the quality assurance procedures and specifications; and

(2) For a unit with add-on SO_2 emission controls and for all hours where SO_2 data are substituted in accordance with §75.34(a)(1) of this chapter, the add-on emission controls were operating within the range of parameters listed in the quality assurance/quality control program under appendix B to part 75 of this chapter and the substitute data values do not systematically underestimate SO_2 emissions.

[70 FR 25362, May 12, 2005, as amended at 71 FR 25390, Apr. 28, 2006]

§ 96.275 Petitions.

- (a) The CAIR designated representative of a CAIR SO₂ unit that is subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation may submit a petition under §75.66 of this chapter to the Administrator requesting approval to apply an alternative to any requirement of this subpart. Application of an alternative to any requirement of this subpart is in accordance with this subpart only to the extent that the petition is approved in writing by the Administrator, in consultation with the permitting authority.
- (b) The CAIR designated representative of a CAIR SO₂ unit that is not subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation may submit a petition under §75.66 of this chapter to the permitting authority and the Administrator requesting approval to apply an alternative to any requirement of this subpart. Application of an alternative to any requirement of this subpart is in accordance with this subpart only to the extent that the petition is approved in writing by both the permitting authority and the Administrator.

Subpart III—CAIR SO₂ Opt-in Units

Source: 70 FR 25362, May 12, 2005, unless otherwise noted.

§ 96.280 Applicability.

- A CAIR SO_2 opt-in unit must be a unit that:
 - (a) Is located in the State:
- (b) Is not a CAIR SO₂ unit under §96.204 and is not covered by a retired

unit exemption under §96.205 that is in effect;

- (c) Is not covered by a retired unit exemption under §72.8 of this chapter that is in effect and is not an opt-in source under part 74 of this chapter;
- (d) Has or is required or qualified to have a title V operating permit or other federally enforceable permit; and
- (e) Vents all of its emissions to a stack and can meet the monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements of subpart HHH of this part.

§ 96.281 General.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in §§96.201 through 96.204, §§96.206 through 96.208, and subparts BBB and CCC and subparts FFF through HHH of this part, a CAIR SO₂ opt-in unit shall be treated as a CAIR SO₂ unit for purposes of applying such sections and subparts of this part.
- (b) Solely for purposes of applying, as provided in this subpart, the requirements of subpart HHH of this part to a unit for which a CAIR opt-in permit application is submitted and not withdrawn and a CAIR opt-in permit is not yet issued or denied under this subpart, such unit shall be treated as a CAIR SO_2 unit before issuance of a CAIR opt-in permit for such unit.

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Any CAIR SO₂ opt-in unit, and any unit for which a CAIR opt-in permit application is submitted and not withdrawn and a CAIR opt-in permit is not yet issued or denied under this subpart, located at the same source as one or more CAIR SO₂ units shall have the same CAIR designated representative and alternate CAIR designated representative as such CAIR SO₂ units.

§ 96.283 Applying for CAIR opt-in permit.

- (a) Applying for initial CAIR opt-in permit. The CAIR designated representative of a unit meeting the requirements for a CAIR SO_2 opt-in unit in §96.280 may apply for an initial CAIR opt-in permit at any time, except as provided under §96.286(f) and (g), and, in order to apply, must submit the following:
- (1) A complete CAIR permit application under §96.222;

- (2) A certification, in a format specified by the permitting authority, that the unit:
- (i) Is not a CAIR SO_2 unit under §96.204 and is not covered by a retired unit exemption under §96.205 that is in effect:
- (ii) Is not covered by a retired unit exemption under §72.8 of this chapter that is in effect;
- (iii) Is not and, so long as the unit is a CAIR SO₂ opt-in unit, will not become, an opt-in source under part 74 of this chapter:
- (iv) Vents all of its emissions to a stack; and
- (v) Has documented heat input for more than 876 hours during the 6 months immediately preceding submission of the CAIR permit application under § 96.222;
- (3) A monitoring plan in accordance with subpart HHH of this part;
- (4) A complete certificate of representation under §96.213 consistent with §96.282, if no CAIR designated representative has been previously designated for the source that includes the unit; and
- (5) A statement, in a format specified by the permitting authority, whether the CAIR designated representative requests that the unit be allocated CAIR SO_2 allowances under §96.288(b) or §96.288(c) (subject to the conditions in §§96.284(h) and 96.286(g)). If allocation under §96.288(c) is requested, this statement shall include a statement that the owners and operators of the unit intend to repower the unit before January 1, 2015 and that they will provide, upon request, documentation demonstrating such intent.
- (b) Duty to reapply. (1) The CAIR designated representative of a CAIR SO₂ opt-in unit shall submit a complete CAIR permit application under §96.222 to renew the CAIR opt-in unit permit in accordance with the permitting authority's regulations for title V operating permits, or the permitting authority's regulations for other federally enforceable permits if applicable, addressing permit renewal.
- (2) Unless the permitting authority issues a notification of acceptance of withdrawal of the CAIR SO₂ opt-in unit from the CAIR SO₂ Trading Program in